



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club met twice last week, first for its changing of officers meeting the evening of June 22 and then for its first regular meeting of the new Rotary year June 24.

Outgoing president Tom Reis summed up a good year for the club Tuesday night, noting that the finances were in good shape, and the foundation had grown. His goal was not to rock the boat but to steer the ship for the year, he said. He presented awards to several and outgoing board members and to club members who had contributed throughout the year.

Brent Ziegler, incoming president, thanked Tom for his leadership. Brent said he hopes to grow membership during his presidency and accomplish community service projects, including installing a bridge at the conservancy, a fishing pier at the Rotary Pond at Village Park and lighting around the pond.

Brent plans to spend some of the club's money, he said. He also will encourage members to donate more to the foundation, he added.

At Thursday's meeting, Troy Salisbury gave his classification talk.

Troy is from Phillips, Wis., the biggest town in Price County with just about 1,800 residents. He loves the outdoors, including fishing and hunting.

Troy attended UW-Eau Claire after high school and first studied elementary school education then changed his major several times before settling on business, specifically retail management.

Troy began his career working at Sherwin Williams in Oshkosh, and then at Marinette and Ashland. Troy then decided to change

careers. He knew an agent with State Farm Insurance and decided to pursue that route. He had the choice of opening a branch in the Fox Valley or in Waunakee and chose Waunakee.

That was two years ago, and now Troy with his wife, Crystal, and daughter, Madeline "Maddie," 2, are enjoying their home of Waunakee.

Troy said State Farm offers all types of insurance, including auto, home, health and life. His office is located in the former TDS building on Baker Street, which he shares with Hensen Builders and Bakers Corner bakery.

Troy enjoys being his own boss and working the hours he wants, and said joining State Farm has been "one of the greatest things that has happened to me."

When Troy is not working, he enjoys the outdoors and hunting.

Other news:

- John Cullen said the club was named most improved at the Dane County Service Club Olympics last year, and he circulated a sheet for this year's events, which run July 26-27. Service Club Olympics includes a variety of venues, including billiards, ping pong, bocce ball, basketball, bicycling and more, and for the less active, bridge, checkers and cribbage. New this year will be swimming.

- Harriet Statz told the club that a second host family has been found for the exchange student from Belgium coming this August.

- Sign-up sheets were circulated for July 13 pontoon cruise.

- Sign-up sheets were also circulated for WaunaFest.

OFFICERS

BRENT ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT • JOHN CULLEN, PRESIDENT ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • JOY MCMERTY, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

ELLEN SCHAAF • JOHN CULLEN • LINDA OLSON

Calendar of Events:

- July 13, pontoon cruise on Lake Wisconsin.
- July 14, senior citizens picnic
- July 22-25, WaunaFest.
- July 26-27, Service Club Olympics

Guests: Larry Felsheim, guest of Phil Willems; Mike Jaginski, guest of Shelley Moffatt.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: July 4, Sean Wayne.

Anniversaries: July 2, Katie Kennedy-Shepherd and Jeremy Shepherd; July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly.

Prayers: July 1, Pat Durden; July 8, Susan Vergeront; June 15, Leonard Allen.

Programs: July 1, ???

Greeters: June 24, Peggy Acker-Farber and Leonard Allen; July 1, Bob Arntz and Ken Ballweg; July 8, Roberta Baumann and Connie Blau; July 15, Jim Brussell and Jonny Buroker.

Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotaryclubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.